SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS.

1. **Rs. 60, under "15—General Administration—Huzur Secretariat—Subscription to Newspapers".**

2. **Rs. 250, under "15—General Administration—Huzur Secretariat—Purchase of Books".**

3. **Rs. 300 under "15—General Administration—Huzur Secretariat—Service Labels".**

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar *(Secretary to Government).*—I beg to move for a supplementary grant of Rs. 60 under "15 General Administration, Huzur Secretariat,—subscription to newspapers," another sum of Rs. 250 under the same head for purchase of books and a third sum of Rs. 300 under service labels. I request that the House may be pleased to vote for the amounts.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur South).*—May I know what are the various newspapers and the number of copies subscribed for?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar *(Secretary to Government).*—Only one copy each. The news papers are the Statesman, Indian States Journal and United India and native States.

Demands were put and carried.

4. **Rs. 24,000 under "29—A Civil Engineering—M. O."**

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar *(Secretary to Government).*—I move for a supplementary grant of Rs. 24000 under "29 A-Civil Engineering, M. O." This is in connection with the work relating to the Padiyat Basin in Ernakulam. The necessity is explained in the Note supplied to the Standing Finance committee. I request the House will be pleased to sanction the amount.

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon. *(Ernakulam South).*—Sir, with your permission I will explain the matter. Government took up certain canals in this town, one of them being the Padiyath Canal which you see just to the north of the Town Hall building. A proposal was made not only to make the shores of the canal strong, but also to facilitate landing for ordinary valloms by putting up preventive walls on either side. The Municipality

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was prepared to contribute two-thirds of the capital expenditure and a request was made that the Government will be pleased to contribute one-third. Out of Rupees 24000 the Municipality contributed Rs. 16,000 and the balance has to be provided for. The Rs. 16,000 contributed by the Municipality will be shown as a receipt in the budget. Therefore, the entire allotment is Rs. 24,000, but the actual expenditure incurred by the Government is only Rs. 8000. The balance will be a loan to the Municipality at 4 per cent interest. It is repayable within 10 years and particular revenues are ear-marked for repayment.

Mr. President.—We give a free grant of Rs. 8000 and a loan of Rs. 16,000.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad).*—Will there be any income from this basin?

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Ernakulam South).*—It will come to four to six thousand rupees for all the landing places throughout the Town. This will be a part of that.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur South).*—Will the Government be prepared to grant loans to other Municipalities on such terms.

Mr. President.—It will be most favourably considered.

Demand was put and carried.

5. Rs. 1,970 by transfer from "15—General Administration—6. State loan—Charges for printing and contingencies" to "16—Accounts and Finance—Temporary Establishment".

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Comptroller of Accounts).*—I beg to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 1970 under Accounts and Finance—Temporary Establishment. This additional allotment is proposed to be met by transfer from General Administration—State Loan. For the past 2½ years all the offices in the State were subject to local audit by the staff of the Comptroller of Accounts and their number has been increasing one by one, by Government taking control of various estates and by the new system of bringing every office subject to local audit. There is a permanent establishment for that. But that establishment has not been able to cope with the arrears that have accumulated during the last two years. A temporary establishment was created so that they could clear up all the

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